

ABSTRACT

An applicator for use with a laser device housing comprises an applicator body mountable for moving in the housing when at least a minimum amount of pressure is applied to the applicator by contact with a patient's skin to actuate a mechanism in the housing for operation of the laser device, and an applicator distal end affixed to the body and positionable substantially in a focal plane of the laser device by motion of the body upon application of at least the minimum amount of pressure. The mechanism may be an interlock, or a switch, or a switch for charging capacitors of the laser device. The Interlock may be a spring-mounted interlock.